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# Wholesale Price List

## BRENTWOOD BERRY GARDENS

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### STRAWBERRY PLANTS

The mild climate of Central and Southern California does not seem favorable to the production of thrifty, vigorous, productive strawberry plants, consequently practically all the strawberry plants set in California have been Northern or Eastern grown, as they have been found to give much better results.

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The KLONDIKE, BLAKEMORE, MISSIONARY, AROMA and GEM plants we are offering are grown by a County Agricultural Agent in Tennessee, who started producing plants there for the purpose of improving the strawberry situation in that area, and has had the help of the Tennessee College of Agriculture in securing the best plant stock that it was possible to find, and is offering only certified plants. Plants guaranteed to arrive in good condition during the dormant period, from Oct. 15 to March 1 to 15.

### CANE BERRY PLANTS

We are convinced that we have much better sources of supply of both strawberry and caneberry plants in many varieties, this season than last, and will be able to make shipments more promptly and furnish better plants than some we had last season.

### ROCKHILL EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY

This has been considered the best everbearer, quite productive, with large, red berries of a very delicious flavor, and as a rule seldom makes runners. It produces a full crop the same year it is planted. Available from Nov. 15 on.

### MARSHALL STRAWBERRY

Also called Banner

This is a berry of beautiful red color and of very delicious flavor, and is said to be very prolific and a heavy cropper. Said to be identical with the Oregon Banner. Available from October on.

### SHASTA BANNER

This berry is said to have originated in Shasta County 35 years or so ago, a distinct variety from the one called Banner in Oregon. A grower of this variety in Northern California writes: "Last year and again this year our berries were the first on the market from Sacramento north (after frost got the first bloom). They bear heavily for a long period, about six weeks, then taper down gradually. The quality is excellent. . . ." Available soon.

### SIERRA, SHASTA, DONNER, TAHOE STRAWBERRIES

These are new varieties which the University of California has been helping to develop, and are worthy of being given a trial. Available from Dec. 1 on.

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## DEALERS ONLY

## 1945-46 SEASON

TERMS: Net Cash with order. 500 or more take 1,000 rate, including Rockhill, Wayzata and Gemzata Strawberries. Less than 500 take 100 rate. Other strawberries, less than 1,000 take 100 rate. Prices F.O.B. West Los Angeles. No charge for packing.

Quotations Subject to Stock Being Sold.

Prices Subject to Change Without Notice.

### STRAWBERRIES

#### Northern and Eastern Grown Plants

	100	1,000
Rockhill Everbearing (limited number at this price) .....	\$ 8.00	\$ 60.00
Wayzata Everbearing (said by many to be same as Rockhill. Customers have been highly pleased with it)....	7.00	55.00
Marshall .....	2.00	14.00
Oregon Banner .....	2.00	14.00
Shasta Banner (limited) .....	3.00	19.00
Sierra, Shasta, Donner and Tahoe (New U. of C. varieties) .....	3.00	19.00
Klondike .....	1.50	9.50
Blakemore .....	1.50	9.50
Missionary .....	1.50	9.50
Aroma .....	1.50	9.50
Klonmore .....	2.00	12.00
Dorsett .....	2.00	14.00
Champion K .....	2.00	12.00
Gem Everbearing .....	2.00	14.00
Mastodon Everbearing .....	2.50	17.00
Gemzata Everbearing .....	5.00	40.00

### RED RASPBERRIES

#### Northern Grown Plants

Washington .....	\$ 6.50	\$ 55.00
Willamette .....	9.00	75.00
Sunrise .....	9.00	75.00
Cuthbert .....	6.00	45.00
Lloyd George .....	6.00	45.00
Latham .....	6.50	55.00
St. Regis .....	7.50	65.00

### OTHER CANEBERRIES

#### Mostly Northern and Eastern Grown Plants

Evans Blackcap Raspberry .....	\$ 9.00	\$ 80.00
Munger Blackcap Raspberry .....	6.00	45.00
Sodus Purple Raspberry .....	7.00	60.00
Loganberry .....	8.00	70.00
Loganberry (Thornless) .....	12.00	100.00
Boysenberry .....	6.50	60.00
Boysenberry (Thornless) .....	8.00	70.00
Nectarberry .....	8.00	70.00
Youngberry .....	6.50	55.00
Youngberry (Thornless) .....	7.00	60.00
Cameron Thornless Blackberry ("Victor Berry") .....	10.00	90.00
Himalaya Blackberry .....	7.50	65.00
Cherry Rhubarb .....	10.00	90.00
Paradise and Mary Washington Asparagus .....	2.00	17.00
3-year Green Globe Artichoke—husky root divisions .....	15.00	120.00



## **KLONDIKE STRAWBERRY**

This has been the leading commercial strawberry in Southern California for many years. It is a large, red berry of good flavor, quite productive, good shipper and sells well on the market.

## **BLAKEMORE STRAWBERRY**

This is an early berry, bright, light red to the center. The color does not change on standing nor when canned. A California grower says it yields better than Klondike and over a longer period, is firmer and a better shipper than Klondike. It is a favorite with canneries. Ninety-nine per cent of the strawberry acreage in Arkansas is now said to be Blakemore, where Klondike used to be the leading variety.

## **MISSIONARY STRAWBERRY**

This variety is sometimes called CAROLINA, and on the Los Angeles market is known as "Mission." It has long been a commercial variety in Southern California and is a little earlier than Klondike, especially on light soil.

## **AROMA STRAWBERRY**

This is a large, late berry, very productive and a good shipper. Its first crop comes in at the end of the first Klondike crop, thus filling the gap between Klondike crops. Has been a successful commercial berry in Southern California for many years.

## **KLONMORE STRAWBERRY**

A cross between Klondike and Blakemore, originated at the Louisiana Agricultural Experiment Station. They are said to stand more heat than Blakemore and will outyield Klondike. Louisiana is said to have gone all out for it, it being the leading variety there now, where Klondike formerly was. Available from Oct. 15 on.

## **DORSETT STRAWBERRY**

This is an early berry, attractive in size, shape and color, with firm, rich, red berries of high dessert quality and a high yielder of fancy fruit. It has done well in California. Available from Oct. 15 on.

## **CHAMPION K STRAWBERRY**

This is an extraordinarily early berry, of very large size and attractive appearance. Its dessert quality is not as good as most but it brings a good price on the market due to its extreme earliness and attractive appearance. Available from Oct. 15 on.

## **GEM EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY**

This is an excellent berry and does well in California, being of a good, red color, good size and excellent flavor, bearing a heavy early crop and then a fair later crop up to frost.

## **MASTODON EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY**

This has for years been the most popular everbearing sort in the East, said to produce a good crop during the summer and fall following planting, and a very heavy crop the following spring. Available from Oct. 15 on.

## **GEMZATA EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY**

This is a cross between the Gem and the Wayzata (the latter being, according to most authorities and many growers, the same as Rockhill). It is said to be the "outstanding everbearer of today for both bright quality and heavy fruit production throughout the summer and fall, of extra large berries, right up to heavy frost. The berries are unusually large with rich, red meat all the way through, firm and of fine texture. Gemzata has proven successful on a wide range of soils and succeeds better than other everbearers we have tested under adverse conditions. University and State experimental results show it to be superior to Gem and Mastodon in both quality and production. Gemzata produces well the first season." Available from Nov. 1 to June 1.

## **WASHINGTON RED RASPBERRY**

This outstanding variety was originated in Washington, a cross between Cuthbert and Lloyd George. In size they average slightly larger than Cuthbert. The berries have a most unusually delicious flavor, being sweet and delicately flavored and lacking the slight bitterness sometimes noticed in Cuthbert. It resembles Cuthbert in appearance, but is firmer and a shade lighter red. Reports vary on its earliness, one report saying it begins to ripen two or three days later than Cuthbert, another saying it starts a week earlier. The harvest is said to last for several days after the Cuthbert season has ended, and the yield is said to be exceptionally heavy. It is unusually hardy, due to the fact that the canes and buds show no tendency to the late fall and winter growth that often makes Cuthbert canes and buds susceptible to freezing injury. It has won high praise from growers in different parts of California. Available from Dec. 1 on.

## **WILLAMETTE RED RASPBERRY**

This outstanding new variety was originated in Oregon, a cross between Newburgh and Lloyd George. The berry is unusually large, being said to be the largest red raspberry. The berries are unusually firm and hold up well on standing, as well as after canning and freezing. Its season is medium early and long; in 1941, in Oregon, the first ripe berry was 11 days earlier than the first ripe Cuthbert. With us here last year, we picked our first ripe berry on May Day! An Oregon grower wrote: "As to flavor, I personally prefer the Willamette to the Cuthbert. . . . As to yield, I find the Willamette far outyields the Washington." We have found this variety to have a wonderful flavor, meaty, juicy and very large. It is claimed that it makes a second crop in the fall; we had a few berries last fall. Available from Oct. 1 to Jan. 1.

## **SUNRISE RED RASPBERRY**

This is a cross between Latham and Ranere (also called Ranaree and St. Regis), originated by U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. It is said to be very early, large in size, very hardy and very resistant to disease. In Southern California it is said to be two or three weeks earlier than Cuthbert ("Cassberry"), but its season ends about even with Cuthbert, which tends to make it slightly more productive than Cuthbert. In color, flavor, and dessert quality they are said to be so nearly alike that it would be hard to tell them apart. A Santa Monica grower said they produced up to Christmas.





## **CUTHBERT RED RASPBERRY**

This variety has often been called "Cassberry" here, and has long been the main crop red raspberry here. It is of good size, good color, good flavor, good raspberry aroma, productive, fairly firm and a fairly good shipper. Available Oct. 1 to Jan. 1.

## **LLOYD GEORGE RED RASPBERRY**

This is a very excellent raspberry, grown successfully on the Pacific Coast for years, and is one of the parents of Washington, Willamette and Indian Summer. On this coast it bears two crops a year, a spring and early summer crop and a fall crop. It is of large size, delicious flavor, with small seeds and very fine texture and is very productive. It is a little too soft for long distance shipping, but is one of the finest raspberries for jam, jelly and preserving, as well as for eating fresh. It is well liked by growers. Available Oct. 1 to Jan. 1.

## **ST. REGIS RED RASPBERRY**

**Also called RANAREE and RANERE**

This is a favorite in Central California, where it is often called Ranaree, and it is early and of good quality. Said to start bearing early, to yield large, well flavored berries and to continue to produce fruit until frost.

## **EVANS BLACK RASPBERRY**

This has been said to be the best blackcap for our conditions, more productive than other varieties, fine flavored, sweet and juicy, not dry and crumbly like most blackcaps here.

## **MUNGER BLACK RASPBERRY**

Said to be well adapted to California conditions, and has been the main commercial blackcap here for a number of years, with big, juicy berries. Available Oct. 1 to Jan. 1.

## **SODUS PURPLE RASPBERRY**

This new purple cap is a cross between a red and a black raspberry. It is extremely large, firm, medium purple in color, sprightly and good in quality. It is said to surpass all others in growth of cane and in production, is extremely vigorous, hardy and drought resistant. It has been found to be well adapted to California conditions and is said to be precocious, yielding berries the same year as planted if given good care. It ripens later than Cuthbert and Washington, thus extending the raspberry season.

## **LOGANBERRY**

This berry is large, long and of an attractive red color. It originated in California and has been grown on this coast for many years. Although it is somewhat sour it is highly prized by a great many people for jam and jelly making and for juice. Available from Dec. 1 to April 1.

## **THORNLESS LOGANBERRY**

**Patented**

This is similar to the thorny Logan but is absolutely free from thorns, which makes picking so much easier.

## **THORNLESS BOYSENBERRY**

This is said to be like the thorny Boysen but not quite so large although somewhat larger than the Youngberry. Its advantage is that it does not scratch your fingers!



## **BOYSENBERRY**

This popular berry is very large and very productive and has a sprightly and delicious flavor. In color it is very dark red, almost black when fully ripe, being identical in color with the Youngberry but larger, more highly flavored and a little less seedy. It yields over a period of six to eight weeks. Another characteristic is that it yields an important second crop.

## **NECTARBERRY**

This is said to be a chance seedling, possibly of the Youngberry, and some say it ripens with the Youngberry, which is earlier than the Boysen, although one grower says with them it is later than Boysen, but in some respects superior to Boysen. He says: "They are as large if not larger than the Boysenberry, will stay on the canes longer and become darker, and have a very distinctive flavor." Another grower says they like the flavor of the Nectar better than the Boysen, that it isn't as sour.

## **YOUNGBERRY**

Identical in color with the Boysen but not so large, a little firmer, the seeds a little larger and is a week or two earlier. It will make a little more juice than the Boysen.

## **THORNLESS YOUNGBERRY**

Similar to the thorny Young, but free from thorns, a big help in picking. Not quite as productive as the thorny kind.

## **CAMERON THORNLESS BLACKBERRY**

("Victor Berry")

This is coming to be quite a commercial variety, is of good size, good flavor and immensely productive, the berries under good culture hanging in great clusters. It is said to be firm and a good shipper. While it has some thorns, they are extremely fine and not troublesome. It has been sold by some nurseries at very high prices under the name "Victor Berry."

## **HIMALAYA BLACKBERRY**

This has a very long fruiting season, lasting from middle of July till October. The berries are round, medium to large in size, and grow in clusters. It has a delightful, piquant flavor. Available soon after first rains.

## **CHERRY RED RHUBARB**

This is a beautiful, red rhubarb which originated in this county. It is of large size and very productive, producing a crop a few months after planting and yielding several crops in a season. It does not go dormant like most sorts but is everbearing, producing the year around under favorable weather conditions. It is so tender that it does not require peeling, is less acid than some kinds yet well flavored, and a planting will last for years. Available any time.

## **PARADISE ASPARAGUS**

It is said that this variety comes into production a year ahead of other sorts, is more productive and less astringent than ordinary asparagus.

## **MARY WASHINGTON ASPARAGUS**

This is a widely grown variety and in recent years has been the most widely planted variety, being of good quality, green and rust resistant.

